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SUBJECT | GENERAL Operational/POLITIC/INTEL
 | SPECIFIC Request for Evaluation Report on Plans of Grand Mufti

1. A former KIRAK contract agent, who remains a classified consultant, reports that he has received letters recently from the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al-Husseini, whom he met and became friendly with on a tour through the Moslem areas in 1952. The letters have requested the consultant, whom the Mufti apparently regards highly, to encourage Egypt to assist in a covert undertaking "scheduled for the near future." The proposed operation, in substance, is outlined below.
2. The Grand Mufti has organized a "Supreme Council of Islam" which is allegedly a consulting group of Moslem leaders, established to coordinate international covert activities. A plan has been laid (presumably by the Council) for international cooperation in clandestine measures to be taken against nations declared unfriendly to Islam by the Supreme Council. The plan is devised to eliminate the danger of its being thwarted by bribery of the leadership, because the leadership will play a radically different role from that of the "masses." If Holland, for example, should be declared unfriendly to Islam, the resistance would be implemented in this manner: KNM planes could continue to land at airports in Moslem countries, and would get the total and absolute cooperation of the ~~air force~~ of servicing crews. The rank and file workers, however, would refuse to load, unload, or service the aircraft. Resulting delays and disruption of schedules could deal a severe economic blow to KNM. Simultaneously, similar action would be initiated against Dutch ships, Dutch business enterprises, etc.
3. According to the consultant, the idea of concerted international mass action by Moslem workers is a bit far-fetched, but there are factors in this alleged operation that could make it workable. For one thing, governments of Moslem countries would not be involved, and government officials could continue to

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line up to international agreements without being apparently to blame for lack of working cooperation. The example of coordinated and organized against Israel, at government level, also could indicate one possibility of the scheme's working.

b. Addresses are requested to utilize my available assets in order to obtain or otherwise apprise this report. Results, position and/or negotiations should be forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible. In order to protect the sources and to preserve his link with the Party, Starikov must have plans not to reveal to their agents that the report comes from ~~INTERNAL~~ sources.

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